GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:850
ANSWERED ON:22.10.2008
LIVE SHOWS IN AND AROUND GIR SANCTUARY
Tripathy Shri Braja Kishore

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether live shows are organized in and around the Gir Sanctuary for tourists as reported in 'The Times of India' dated 23 April, 2008;

(b) if so, the facts and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether cases of compensation claim for loss of livestock have also increased in these areas;

(d) if so, the details of the compensation claim cases during 2007-08;

(e) whether the Government has made any investigation/verification for such claims; and

(f) if so, the details and the steps taken by the Government to check such activities ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) No Sir. As per the information received from the State Government, no such live shows are organized in and around the Gir Sanctuary for tourists.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (f) As reported by the State Government, there is some increase in the number of cases of claim for compensation for livestock killed by wild animals in Gir region. During 2007-08, 2018 claims of compensation for livestock were made in Gir Sanctuary region. The State Government makes investigation in such cases and only after verifying the supporting evidences like post mortem reports, the compensation is paid.